

Stan of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Report Date May 2, 2006

Supervisor De 7

Mine Name: T&M Holdings
Operator Name: Decorative Landscaping

Permit number: S/035/023 Inspection Date: May 1, 2006 Time: About 3:00-3:35 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: Bob Anderson

Mine Status: Active

Weather: Clear, 60's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	\boxtimes		
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			
12. Other	\boxtimes		

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection. I was in the area and decided to stop at the site.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On October 26, 2005, the Division approved an amendment and a variance to the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations allowing the operator to open a second 5-acre area. The first area had been graded and seeded, and the operator was taking steps to speed germination, so the Division allowed the operator to open a new area before a growing season had elapsed.

12. Other

Because of time constraints, I did not look at the permitted areas.

The operator has been taking rock from two unpermitted areas, one of which is the subject of ongoing enforcement action. At the west end of Bluffdale Sand and Gravel's disturbed area, Decorative Landscaping has been using a trackhoe with a hammer attachment to break rock and has apparently been hauling it away (Photo 1).

Closer to the permitted area, the operator has begun mining a previously-undisturbed area (Photos 2 and 3). I used the GPS unit to map the area, and it is about two acres (see attached map). The area of new disturbance may actually be slightly larger.

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Conclusions and Recommendations:

None of the operations I viewed are included in a Notice of Intention, reclamation bond or reclamation contract, so I will be issuing cessation order MC2005-03-03-01.

Inspector's Signature

Date: 5/4/06

PBB:pb

cc: Tracy Burnham, Decorative Landscape

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Attachment: GPS & Photos

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

M0350023, T&M Holdings Mine, Decorative Landscaping Inspection Dated: May 1, 2006; Report Dated: May 2, 2006



Photo 1. This photo was taken at Bluffdale Sand and Gravel's disturbed area and shows a trackhoe and a trackhoe with a hammer attachment (orange).

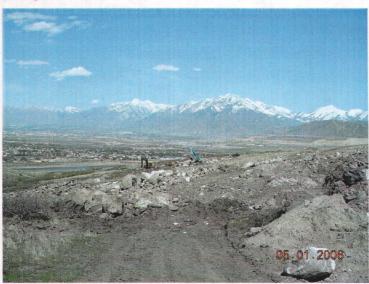


Photo 2. View looking approximately northeast at a new disturbed area near the T&M Holdings Mine.



Photo 3. Another view of the disturbed area near the T&M Holdings Mine (M0350023).